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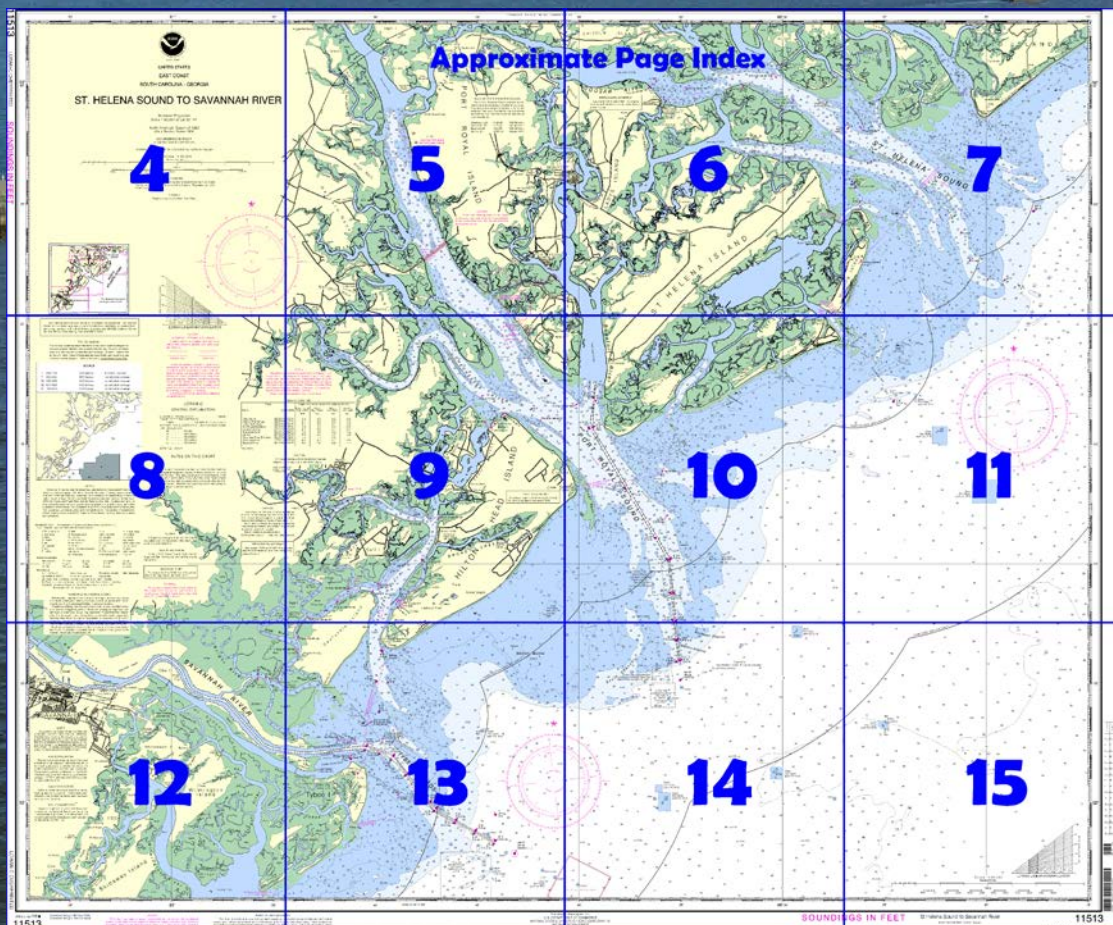
St. Helena Sound to Savannah River NOAA Chart 11513



A reduced-scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters
When possible, use the full-size NOAA chart for navigation.



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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=11513>



(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

The entrance to **St. Helena Sound** is between **Bay Point**, the southern extremity of **Edisto Island** and **Hunting Island**. The 132-foot Hunting Island Light (32°22'30"N., 80°26'18"W.), and the elevated tank on the northern part of Hunting Island make good landmarks. There are several channels through the shoals which extend 6 miles seaward from the sound entrance. The buoyed channel had a depth of 15 feet; caution is advised. A survey revealed

depths of 1 foot to 14 feet less than those charted across the entrance to St. Helena Sound. Caution is advised.

South Edisto River.—The approach to the river is marked by buoys. The river above its junction with **Dawho River** is known as **Edisto River**. **Big Bay Creek** is unmarked and empties into the east side of South Edisto River above Bay Point. It has been reported that small craft have run aground at night when making Big Bay Creek from the northward by using the lights on **Edisto Beach** as guides.

Edisto Beach State Park is 2 miles northeast of Bay Point. A marked channel into South Edisto River, 3 miles southeastward of Bay Point, has depths of 12 to 16 feet over the ocean bar.

The Intracoastal Waterway leads through South Edisto River from landcuts at **Fenwick Cut** and **Watts Cut**. This section of the river is marked in accordance with Intracoastal Waterway markings. The depth from Bay Point to the Intracoastal Waterway at Fenwick Cut was 10 feet, and from Watts Cut to **Willtown Bluff**, the depth was 10 feet.

The river is entered from the Intracoastal Waterway; the entrance from the ocean is rarely used. Currents at the entrance have a velocity of 2 knots.

A draft of 3 feet can be taken for 8 miles above Willtown Bluff to **Jacksonboro**.

Ashepoo River flows into St. Helena Sound from northward on the west side of **Otter Islands**. A bridge over the river, 13 miles above the mouth, has a clearance of 20 feet. The side piers of a former bridge are used as fishing piers. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution, because depths vary greatly in the river.

Coosaw River is irregular in depth, partly because of the phosphate dredges which once operated here.

Morgan River flows into St. Helena Sound from westward. The river is 8 miles long and at its head connects with Chowan Creek; at the divide this passage is nearly dry at low water where Route 21 bridge has a 28-foot fixed span with a clearance of 4 feet. **Coffin Creek**; the depth was 2 feet across the bar at the mouth, thence 8 feet in midchannel to the plant. On **Village Creek**, 0.8 mile above Coffin Creek, there are two shrimp-packing plants where diesel fuel and supplies may be obtained, in an emergency. Using local knowledge, a depth of 5 feet was available from the entrance to the shrimp-packing plants 1.5 miles upstream.

Edding Creek is 1.5 miles west of Village Creek. The depth in the creek was 5 feet for 2.5 miles.

On **Jenkins Creek** are two shrimp-packing plants on the east side of the creek 1.5 above the mouth. The depth was 11 feet to these plants where diesel fuel, water and ice can be obtained in an emergency.

On the Morgan River, west of Jenkins Creek, a marina has berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies, pump-out station, launching ramp and wet and dry storage.

Broad River extends northwest 16 miles. The river is not difficult to navigate as far as Whale Branch, 13 miles above the entrance. A **danger zone** of a pistol range is on the west side of Parris Island.

Caution.—The areas generally to the east and southeast of Charleston Harbor are used extensively by the U.S. Navy and other military services to conduct various types of surface, subsurface, and aircraft training exercises. The Commander, Submarine Group Six, Charleston, S.C., has cognizance of the operating areas through the Charleston Operating Area Coordinator (COAC).

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Miami	Commander	
	7th CG District	(305) 415-6800
	Miami, FL	

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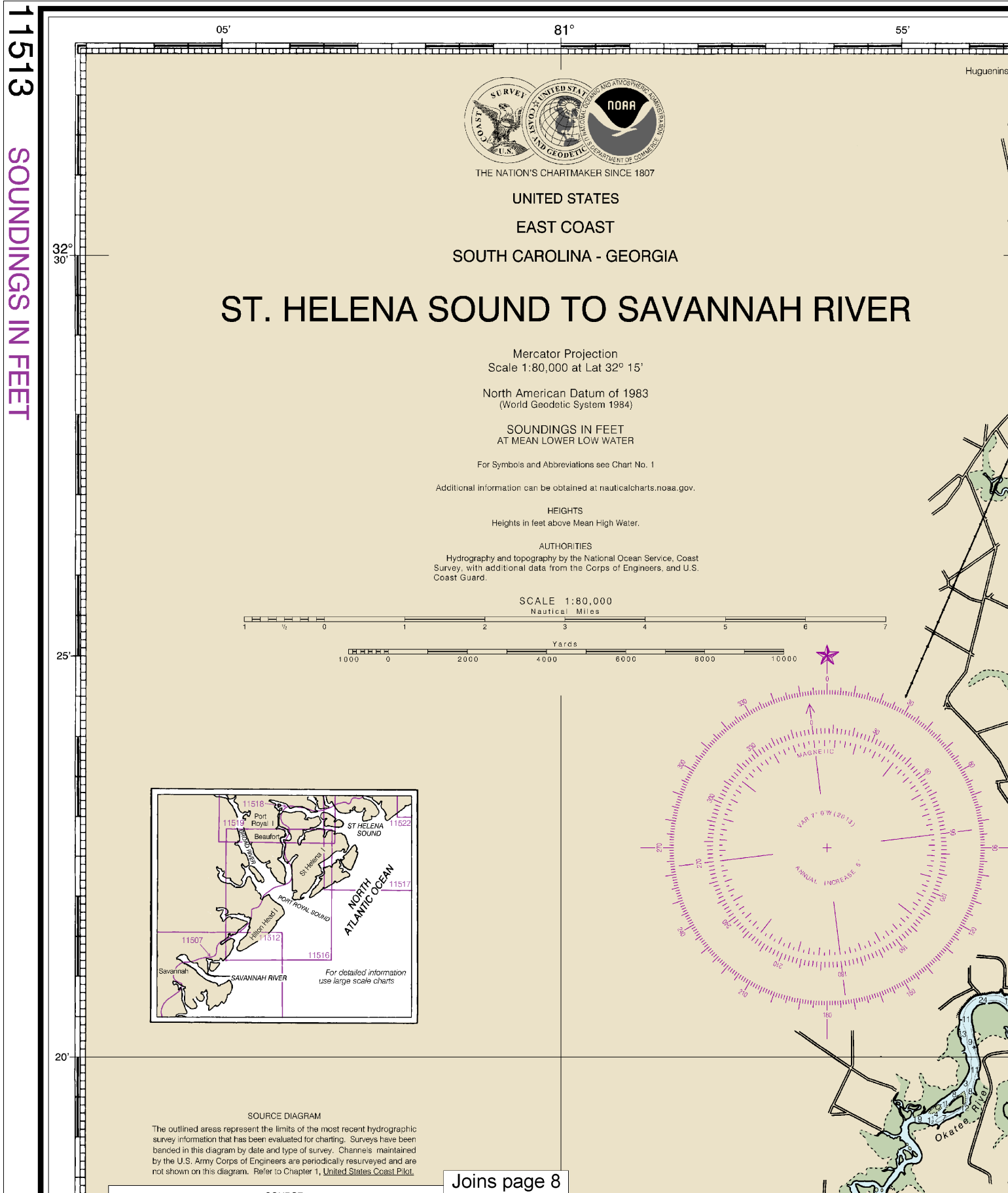
Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

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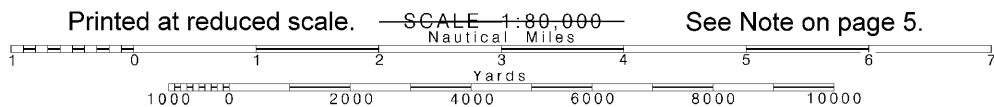


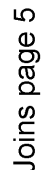
For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area.

These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>



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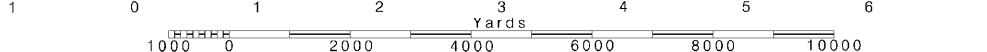


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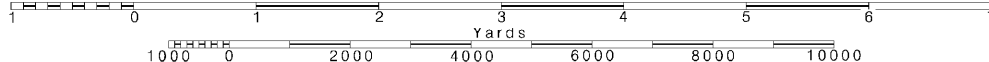
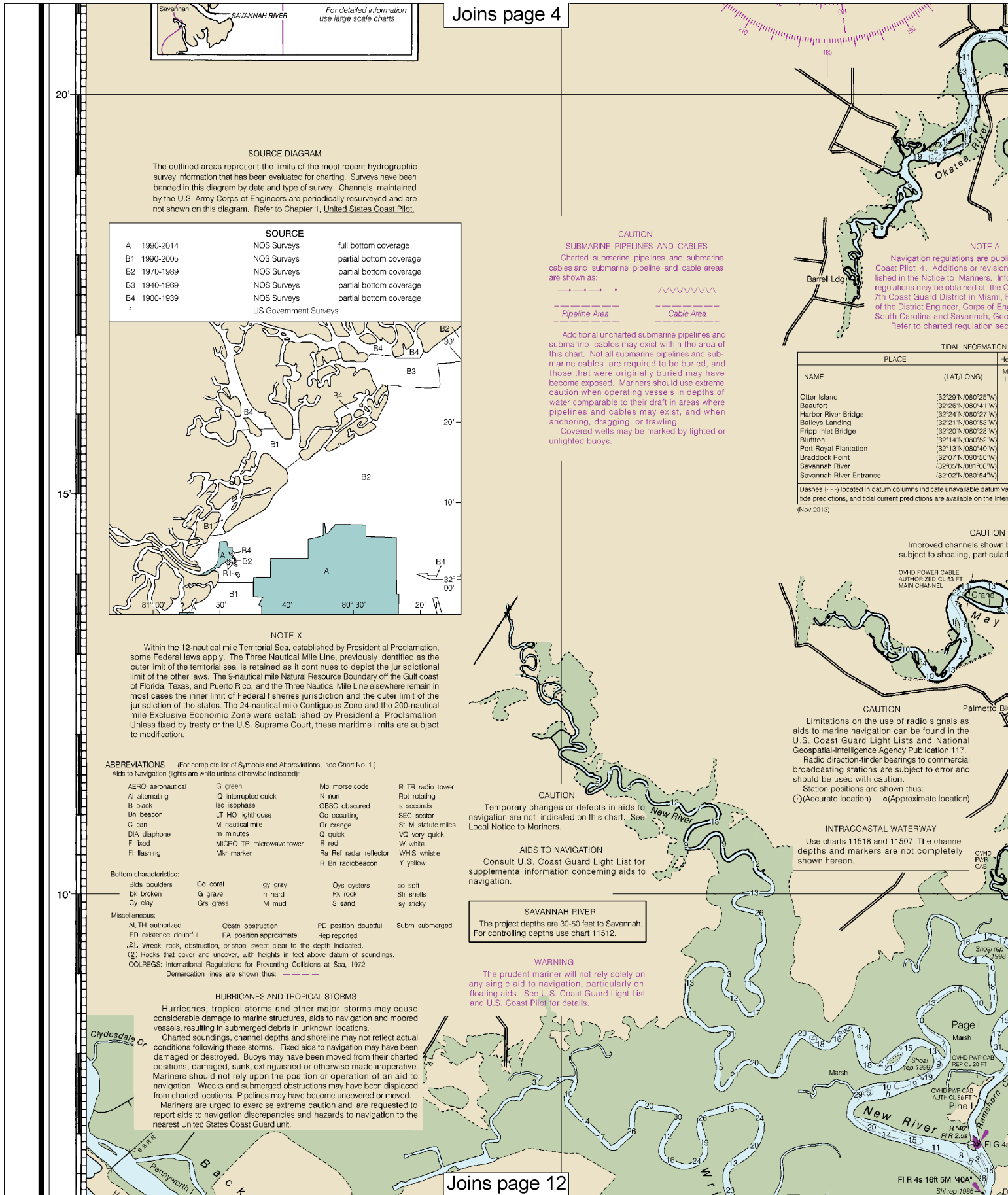
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Nautical Miles



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published in Chapter 2, U.S. Reports to Chapter 2 are published in Chapter 2. Information concerning the Office of the Commander, Florida, or at the Office of Engineers in Charleston, Georgia.

Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
feet	feet	feet
6.6	6.2	0.2
8.0	7.6	0.2
6.7	6.3	0.2
8.7	8.3	0.2
6.7	6.3	0.2
8.6	8.2	0.2
6.8	6.3	0.2
7.3	7.0	0.2
8.6	8.1	0.2
7.5	7.1	0.2

values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, Internet from <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>.

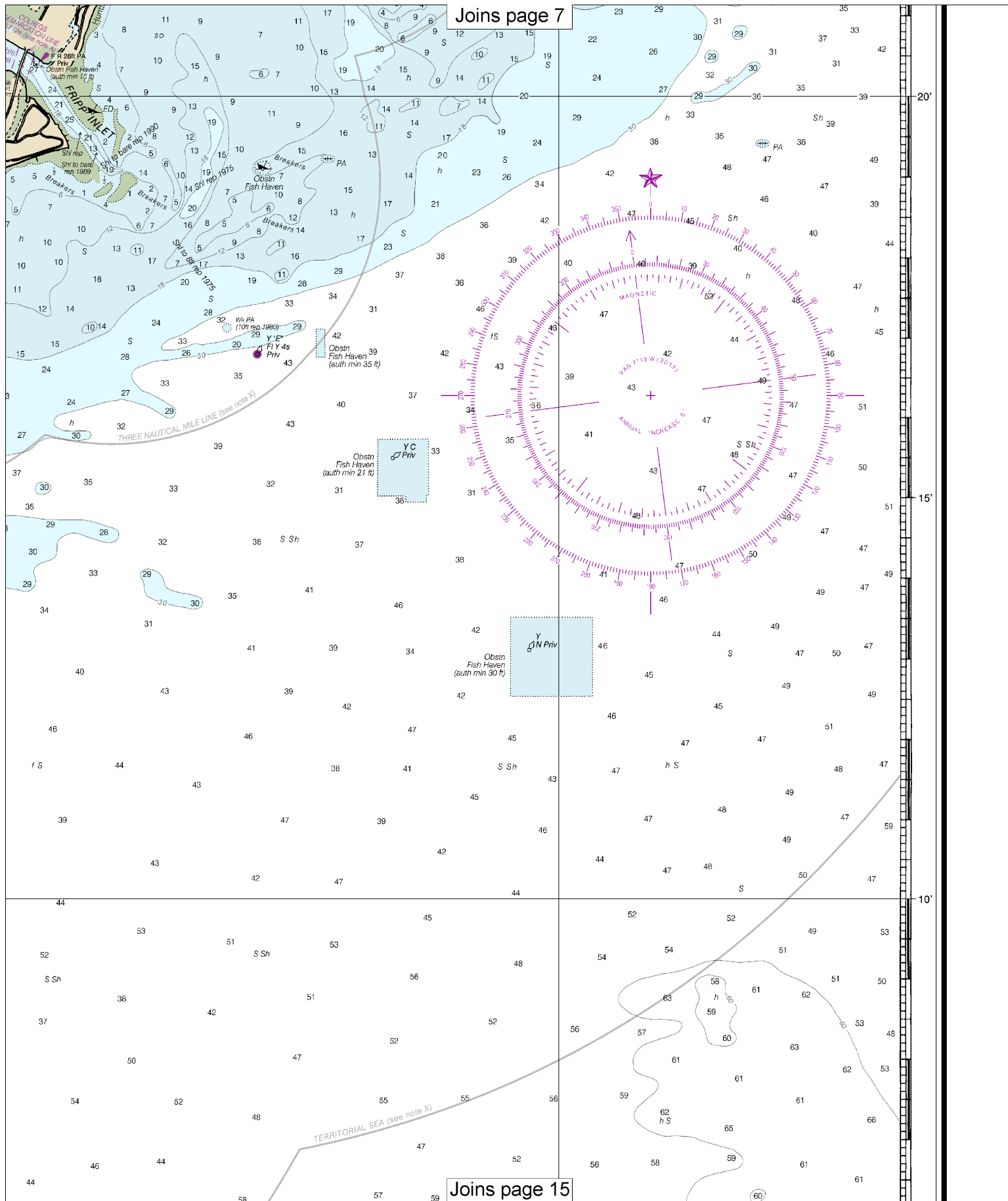
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early at the edges.

PORT ROYAL SOUND
The project depth is 27-24 feet to Port Royal.
For controlling depths use chart 11516.

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Demarcation lines are shown thus: ---

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Will not rely solely on
this chart, particularly on
floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List
and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations. Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

NOTES

Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilot's appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

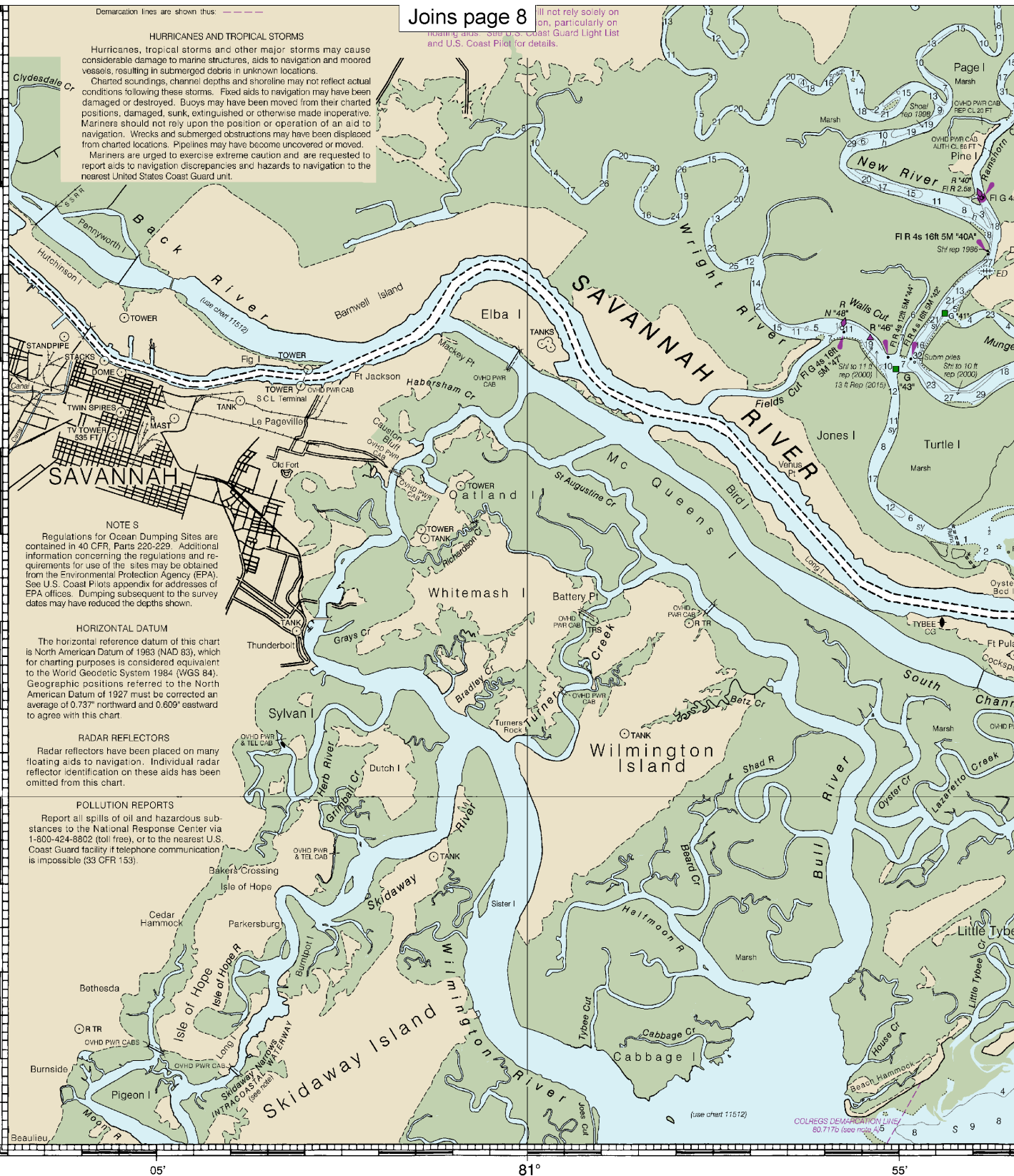
The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.737" northward and 0.609" eastward to agree with this chart.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-9302 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).



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CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

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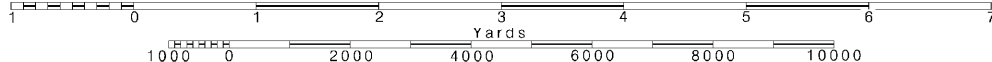
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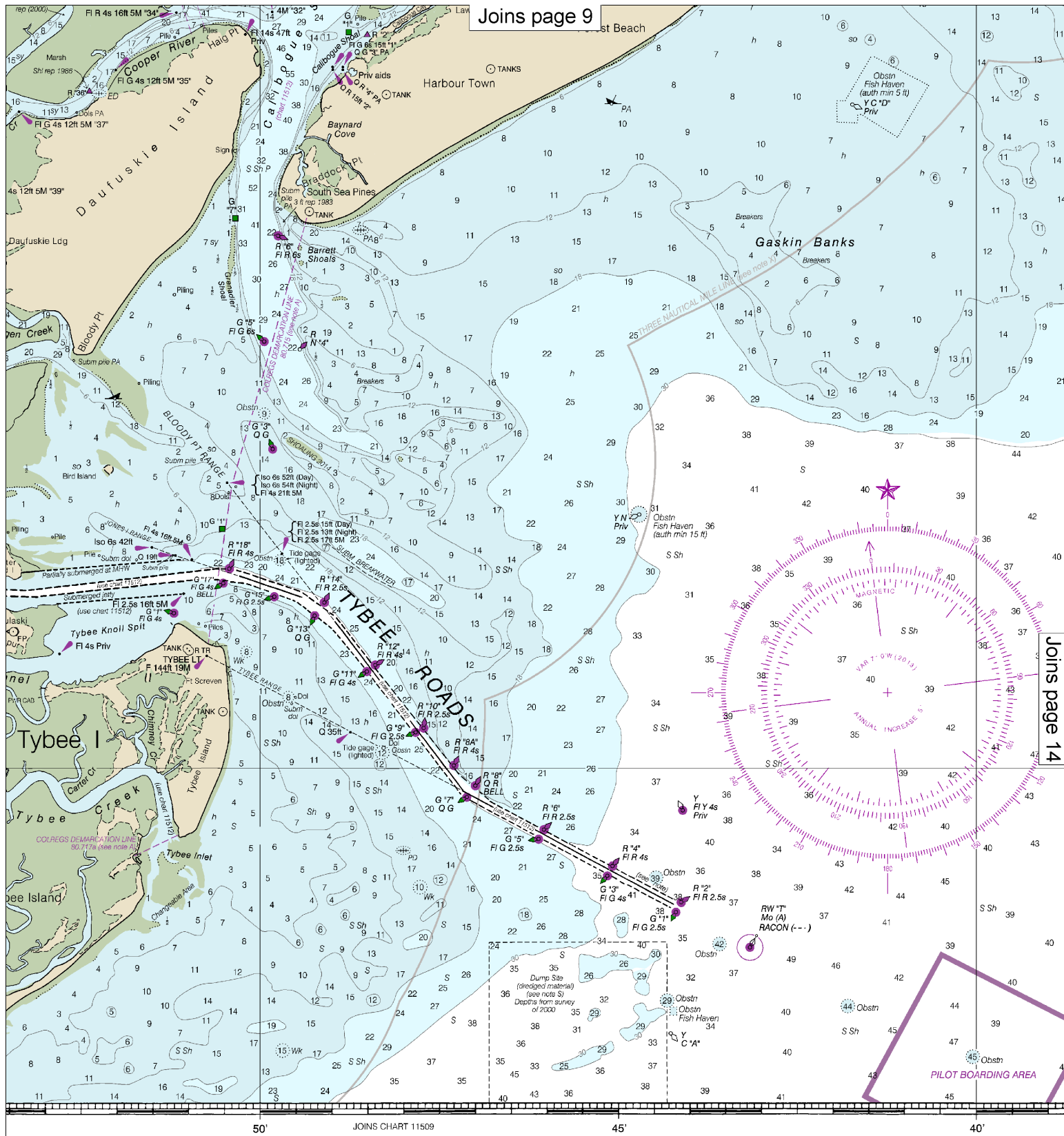
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Nautical Miles

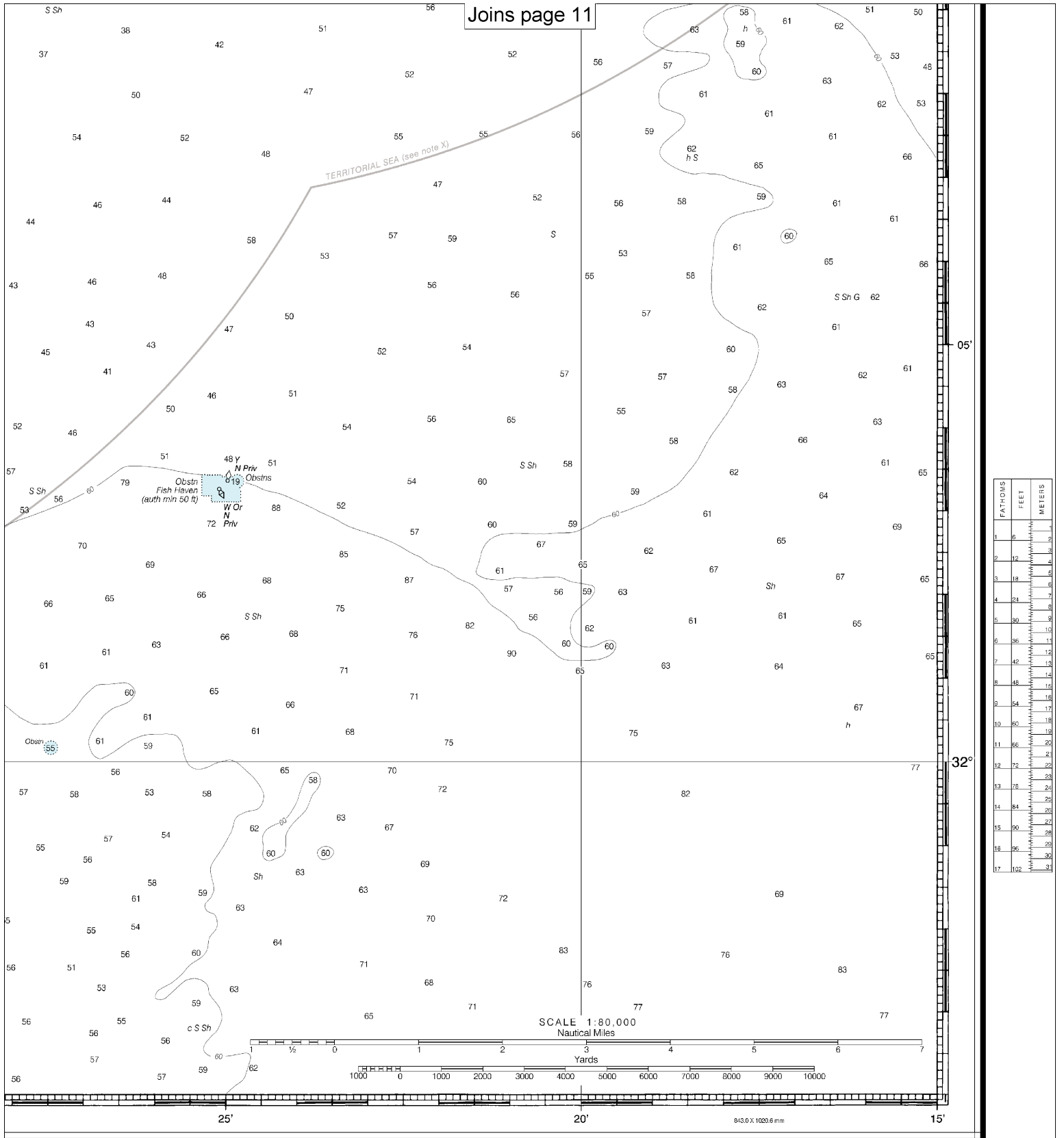
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Findings in Feet

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SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:80,000

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!

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Chart updates (LNM and NM corrections)	—	http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/updates/LNM_NM.html
Coast Pilot online	—	http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpdownload.htm
Tides and Currents	—	http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov
Marine Forecasts	—	http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/home.htm
National Data Buoy Center	—	http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/
NowCoast web portal for coastal conditions	—	http://www.nowcoast.noaa.gov/
National Weather Service	—	http://www.weather.gov/
National Hurricane Center	—	http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/
Pacific Tsunami Warning Center	—	http://ptwc.weather.gov/
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